

**CHAPTER NO. 554**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2357**

**By Representative Maddox**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2162**

**By Senators Clabough, Dixon**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-32-237, relative to discrimination against physician assistants by managed health insurance issuers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-32-237, is amended by including the following words and punctuation between the word "means" and the word "certified" in the third sentence of such section:

licensed physician assistants as defined in §63-19-102,


SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: March 27, 2002**

  
JIMMY RAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

**APPROVED this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April 2002**

  
DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR